

**Holy Eucharist**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 21, 2024—10:00 a.m.**



**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church**  
Los Gatos, California

# The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

*He Shall Feed His Flock*

G. F. Handel

## Opening Hymn 664

*"My shepherd will supply my need"*



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah  
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; \_\_\_\_\_ in pas - tures fresh he  
is my stay; \_\_\_\_\_ one word of thy sup -  
all my days; \_\_\_\_\_ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.\_\_\_\_  
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.\_\_\_\_  
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.\_\_\_\_



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my  
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, \_\_\_\_\_ and leads me, for his  
ta - ble spread; \_\_\_\_\_ my cup with bless - ings  
go and come; \_\_\_\_\_ no more a stran - ger

mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.  
 or a guest, but like a child at home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23

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*Celebrant*

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

*People*

Christ is ris - en in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

**The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# The Gloria

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1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord



God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;



glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; \_\_\_\_\_ we will



praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_



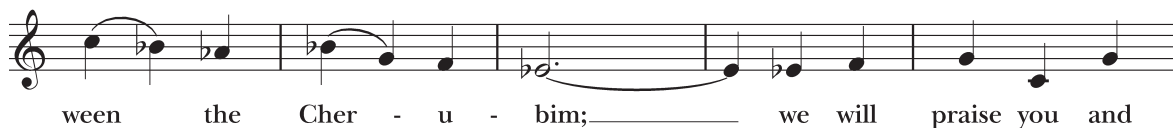
3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your



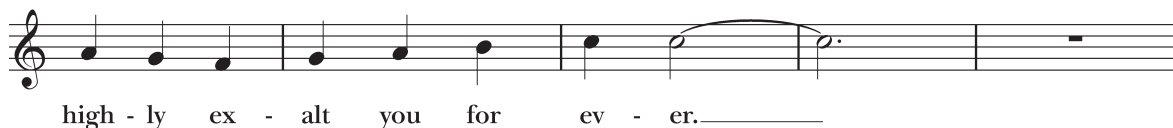
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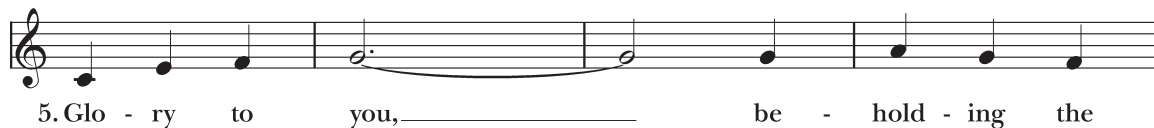
you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ seat - ed bet -



ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and



high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.



5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the



depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to



you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,



Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and



high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

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## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The First Lesson**

*Acts 4:5–12*

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23**

- 1     The Lord is my shepherd;  
      I shall not want.
- 2     He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
      he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3     He restoreth my soul:  
      he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4     Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
      I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
      thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5     Thou preparest a table before me  
      in the presence of mine enemies:  
      thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6     Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
      all the days of my life:  
      and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

# The Second Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

Reader           The Word of the Lord.  
People           **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn 645

*“The King of love my shepherd is”*



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
\* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.  
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23    Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody; harm. *Hymnal 1982*

## The Holy Gospel

*Clergy*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                         according to John.

*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*John 10:11–18*

*Clergy*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Very Rev. William S. Stafford

## The Nicene Creed

*Said by all*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.

He will come again in glory, to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.



We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the  
Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayers of the People**

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors,  
and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lucinda, our Bishop,  
and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in God's Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and we will exalt you,  
O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*      The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

# **The Holy Communion**

## **Offertory Anthem**

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

J.S. Bach

Flocks of sheep may safely graze  
while in their shepherd's tender care.

Safely graze and safely slumber free  
from danger in their shepherd's tender care.

As the shepherd leadeth well, so God, with kind and  
loving mind, leads those who in his care will dwell.

Where the shepherd leadeth well there rest is found  
and peace abounds, and all that makes a fair and  
joyful land.

## Prayers Over the Gifts

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, **and of your own have we given you. Amen.**

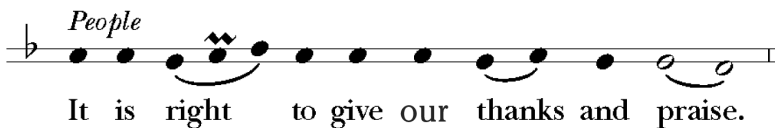
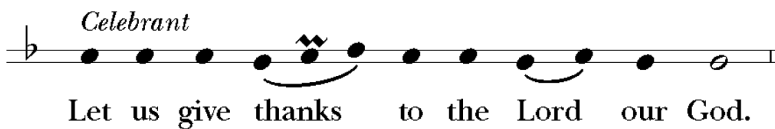
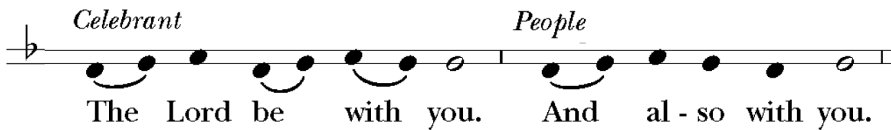
Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, friends, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty. **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of God's Name, both to our benefit and that of all God's Holy Church. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer B*



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My*

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
*heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

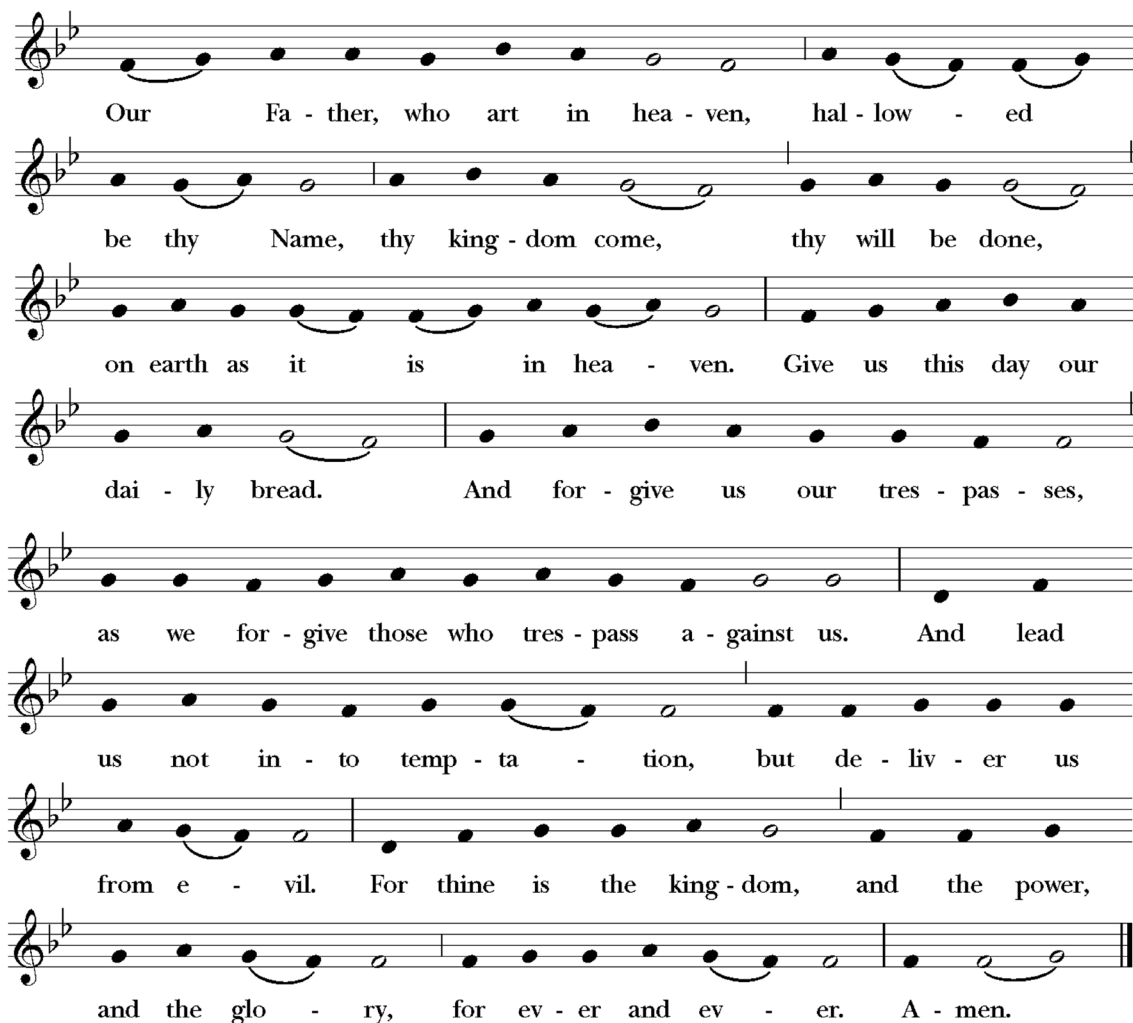
**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Luke, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)  
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## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Those receiving Holy Communion may partake of both bread and wine or in just one kind. If partaking from the chalice, please only drink, do not dip your wafer into the cup. You may also touch the wafer to the outside of the chalice if desired. If you wish to receive a Blessing rather than Communion, come forward and stand or kneel with your arms crossed over your chest.

## Communion Hymn 606

“Where charity and love dwell”

*Antiphon*



Where true char - i - ty and love dwell, God him - self is there.



1 Since the love of Christ has joined us in one bo - dy,  
 2 As we are all of one bo - dy, when we gath - er  
 3 Now we pray that with the bless - ed you grant us grace



let us all re - joice and be glad now and al - ways.  
 let no dis - cord or en - mi - ty break our one - ness.  
 to see your ex - alt - ed glo - ry, O Christ our God,



And as we hear and love our Lord, the liv - ing God,  
 May all our pet - ty jeal - ous - ies and ha - tred cease  
 our bound - less source of joy and truth, of peace and love,



so let us in sin - cer - i - ty love all peo - ple. [Ant.]  
 that Christ the Lord may be with us through all our days. [Ant.]  
 for ev - er and for ev - er - more, world with - out end. [Ant.]

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## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

*Said by all*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Easter Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.  
**Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



## Closing Hymn 478

*“Jesus, our mighty Lord”*



1 Je - sus, our might - y Lord, our strength in sad - ness, —  
2 Good shep-herd of your sheep, your own de - fend - ing, —  
3 Glo - rious their life who sing, with glad thanks-giv - ing, —



the Fa - ther's con - quering Word, true source of glad - ness; —  
in love your chil - dren keep to life un - end - ing. —  
true hymns to Christ the King in all their liv - ing: —



your Name we glo - ri - fy, O Je - sus, throned on high;  
You are your - self the Way: lead us then day by day  
all who con - fess his Name, come then with hearts a - flame;



you gave your - self to die for our sal - va - tion.  
in your own steps, we pray, O Lord most ho - ly.  
the God of peace ac - claim as Lord and Sa - vior.

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## Dismissal

*The clergy dismisses the People and they respond*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude

*Salvation Now Has Come to Earth*

J.S. Bach



## **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

**Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Martha Sterne in celebration and thanksgiving for birthdays and the blessings received during another trip around the sun.**



## Servers—April 21, 2024

Celebrant	The Rev. Ricardo Avila
Preacher	The Very Rev. William S. Stafford
Lay Assistant	Linda Walton
Acolyte	Ariana Bates
Lectors	Girault Jones & Barbara Stafford
Organist	Laura Green
Singers	St. Luke's Choir
Usher	Ron Victor
Live-stream Director	Art Feather
Altar Guild	Connie Beck & John Barber

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through our rich Tradition, our intellectual curiosity,  
and our work in the wider community.*

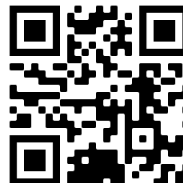
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